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Began Service: 1993
Term Expires: November 2021

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Tamara O. Mitchell
Bankruptcy Judge

Education: South Alabama 1974 BS; Whittier 1980 JD
Began Service: January 4, 1992
Term Expires: January 3, 2020

Legal Practice: Sole Practitioner (1981-1983); Partner, Gradsky & Mitchell (1983-1991)

Staff

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Jack Caddell
Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1945
Education: Alabama 1967 BA, 1970 JD
Began Service: May 24, 1994
Term Expires: May 23, 2022
Political Affiliation: Democrat



Clerkships: Clerk The Honorable Seybourn H. Lynne, United States District Court for the Northern District of Alabama (1971-1972)

Judicial: Judge, Decatur Municipal Court (1973-1992)

Military Service: United States Naval Reserve

Current Memberships: Alabama State Bar Association; American Bankruptcy Institute; Commercial Law League of America; Morgan County Bar Association

Staff

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Thomas B. Bennett
Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1949
Education: West Virginia 1970 BS, 1973 MA, 1976 JD
Began Service: June 5, 1995
Term Expires: June 4, 2009
Political Affiliation: Republican

Academic: Instructor of Economics, West Virginia University (1971-1976)

Clerkships: Law Clerk The Honorable John R. Brown, United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit (1976-1977)

Legal Practice: Attorney, Bowles Rice McDavid Graff & Love LLP (1977-1995)

Current Memberships: American Bankruptcy Institute; Birmingham Bar Association; Commercial Law League of America; National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges; State Bar of Texas; West Virginia State Bar

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C. Michael Stilson
Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1947
Education: Alabama 1969 BS, 1974 JD
Began Service: June 16, 1995
Term Expires: June 15, 2009

Government: Chapter 13 Standing Trustee, Administrative Office of the U.S. Courts, United States Department of Justice (1990-1995)

Current Memberships: Alabama State Bar Association; National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges; Tuscaloosa County Bar Association

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James J. Robinson
Bankruptcy Judge**Staff**

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Number of Judgeships: 3

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Callie V. S. Granade
Chief Judge

Date of Birth: 1950
Education: Hollins Col 1972 BA; Texas 1975 JD
Began Service: February 20, 2002
Appointed By: President George W. Bush

Clerkships: Law Clerk The Honorable John Godbold, United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit (1975-1976)

Government: Assistant United States Attorney, Southern District of Alabama, Office of the United States Attorney, United States Department of Justice (1977-2002)

Staff

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William H. Steele
District Judge

Date of Birth: June 8, 1951
Education: Southern Mississippi 1972 BA; Alabama 1980 JD
Began Service: March 14, 2003
Appointed By: President George W. Bush

Government: Assistant District Attorney, Office of the District Attorney, County of Mobile, Alabama (1981-1985); Assistant U.S. Attorney, Southern District of Alabama, United States Department of Justice (1987-1989)

Judicial: Judge, Alabama Municipal Court (1989-1990); Magistrate Judge, United States District Court for the Southern District of Alabama (1990-2003)

Legal Practice: Private Practice (1988-1990)

Chambers of District Judge William H. Steele continued

Military Service: Officer, Pilot, Instructor Pilot, United States Marine Corps (1972-1979); Alabama National Guard (1979-1990)

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Kristi K. DuBose
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1964
Education: Huntingdon 1986 BA; Emory 1989 JD
Began Service: December 28, 2005
Appointed By: President George W. Bush

Clerkships: Law Clerk, District Judge Peter Hill Beer, United States District Court for the Eastern District of Louisiana (1989-1990)

Government: Assistant United States Attorney, Southern District of Alabama, United States Department of Justice (1990-1993); Assistant District Attorney, District Attorney's Office, County of Covington, Alabama (1994); Deputy Attorney General, Office of the Attorney General, State of Alabama (1994-1996); Chief Counsel (R-AL), Office of Senator Jeff Sessions, United States Senate (1997-1999)

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W. Brevard Hand
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1924
Education: Alabama 1947 BS, 1949 JD
Began Service: 1971
Appointed By: President Richard M. Nixon
Political Affiliation: Republican

Legal Practice: Attorney, Hand, Arendall, Bedsole, Greaves & Johnston (1949-1971)

Military Service: United States Army (1943-1946)

Nonprofit: Chairman, Executive Committee, Mobile County Republican Party (1968-1971)

Current Memberships: Alabama State Bar Association; American Bar Association; Federal Bar Association; Mobile Bar Association

Staff

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